

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

Please amend the claims to read as indicated herein.

Claim 1 (Currently amending): A device for measuring or checking components of optical networks, with the device having an optical port, the optical port through which an optical line with a measuring and/or test equipment is optically connectable, wherein the device comprising a first connector element, said first connector element for is-purposed-to accommodate accommodating a complementary second connector element, said complementary second connector element being which is attachable to an optical coupling and which is positioned at the optical line or at one of the attachable adapters, wherein the first connector element is attached connected to a first end of at an end of a tube-shaped connection element, which is said tube-shaped connection element being connected to the optical port with its other a second end, said second end being opposite said first end, said tube-shaped connection element being and which is reversibly three-dimensional bendable.

Claim 2 (Original): A device according to claim 1, wherein the connection element is built the way that it essentially maintains a three-dimensional spatial form adjusted by a reversible bend.

Claim 3 (Original): A device according to claim 1, wherein the connection element is retractable positioned on the device.

Claim 4 (Previously presented): A device according to claim 1, wherein the connection element is firmly connected with the port.

Claim 5 (Original): A device according to claim 1, wherein the connection element is detachable fastened to the port with a coupling agent.

Claim 6 (Original): A device according to claim 5, wherein the coupling agent on the port features the first coupling element, which is designed similarly, like the first connector element at the connection element, wherein the coupling agents feature a second coupling element at an end turned away from the first connector element, which is designed similarly, like the second connector element at the line.

Claim 7 (Original): A device according to claim 5, wherein the device features a stowage box, which serves for the receptacle of the detached connection element from the port.

Claim 8 (Original): A device according to claim 1, wherein the adapter, featured with a second connector element, additionally features a first connector link, which is complementary and detachable connected to the featured second connector link of the line.

Claim 9 (Currently amending): A device according to claim 1, wherein the device is designed as an electrical time domain reflectometer TDR or encompasses said electrical time domain reflectometer a TDR.

Claim 10 (Currently amending): A device according to claim 1, wherein the device is designed as an optical time domain reflectometer OTDR or encompasses said optical time domain reflectometer an OTDR.

Claim 11 (Currently amending): A device according to claim 1, wherein the device is designed as ~~WDM~~ a wavelength division multiplexing testing device or encompasses a ~~WDM~~ said wavelength division multiplexing testing device.

Claim 12 (Currently amending): A connection element for a device for measuring or checking components of optical networks, ~~which features the connection element comprising~~ a tube shaped body, said tube shaped body that is being reversibly three-dimensional bendable, said tube shaped body and optically connects connecting a first connector element at one end of the a first end of said tube shaped body with and a second featured coupling element at a second end of said tube shaped body the other end of the body, wherein the said second featured coupling element is connectable to a complementary first coupling element, said complementary first coupling element which is formed at with the an optical port of the device, and wherein the said first connector element is connectable to a complementary second connector element, said complementary second connector element being which is located at an optical line or at one of the connectable adapters, wherein the optical line is optically connectable with the port of the device through the connection element or through the adapter and the connection element.

Claim 13 (Original): A connection element according to claim 12, wherein the body of the connection element is built the way, that it essentially maintains a three-dimensional spatial form adjusted by a reversible bend.

Claim 14 (Original): A connection element according to claim 12, wherein the first coupling element is designed like the first connector element, and the second coupling element is designed like the second connector element.

Claim 15 (Original): A connection element according to claim 12, wherein the second connection element of the adapter features an additional first

connector link, which is complementary and detachable connected to the second featured connector link of the line.